

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on January 03, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	571		6,914	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	190	33.3	2,279	33.0
Placed in PCC Residential	67	11.7	1,162	16.8
Placed in Relative Placement	52	9.1	370	5.4
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	238	41.7	2,799	40.5
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	196	34.3	2,380	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	17	3.0	236	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	25	4.4	183	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	13	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	15	2.6	109	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	6	1.1	172	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	10	1.8	107	1.5
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	104	18.2	1,136	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	73	12.8	822	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	99	17.3	1,061	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	135	23.6	1,699	24.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	160	28.0	2,195	31.7
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	22	3.9	1,254	18.1
Children with a Goal of Adoption	134	23.5	1,803	26.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	271	47.5	3,244	46.9
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	19	3.3	593	8.6
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.8	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.5		25.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.0		28.4	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	563.0		622.5	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	470		6,009	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$69.07		\$76.33	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$53,556.11		\$60,154.80	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 35 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.